DXpedition News

Malyj Vysotskij Island - R1M Nine operators will be active as **R1MVI** and **OH2BU/MVI** Sept. 21-25, including an entry in the CQWW RTTY contest Sept. 23-24. They will run four stations 24 hours a day, concentrating on RTTY, the low bands, and the new bands. On CW, try 1831 3501 7001 10101 14025 18069 21025 24891 and 28025 kHz. On SSB, watch 1845 3795 7045 14195 14295 18145 21295 24945 and 28495 kHz. Try 84 kHz up on RTTY, as well as 18104 kHz. They will have full-sized verticals on 80 and 160. WWW page address is http://www.spt.fi/~oh1kag. Operators are Juha OH1KAG, Jari OH2BU, Markus OH3KCB, Petri OH3MEP, Matti OH3MMF, Harri RA3AUU, Nick RU3FM, Leo RV6HY, and Pavel RA3AUM. QSL via Jari Jussila OH2BU, Pilvijarvi, FIN-02400 Kirkkonummi, Finland.

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Jan Mayen - JX Young lady Marit LA4CJA and Terje LA3EX will operate as **JX4CJA** and **JX3EX** respectively Sept. 28-Apr. 15, 1996, on CW and SSB, on 80-10 meters, including the new bands. This should give DXers their first shot an a YL JX contact. QSL JX3EX to T. Berg, 8099 Jan Mayen, Norway. (QSL route for JX4CJA to be announced.)

Sable Island - CYØ Gary VE1RGB, Ken VE1RU, Don VE1AOE, and Wayne VE1CBK will operate as **CYØTP** Sept. 30-Oct. 10, on all modes and bands, including the amateur satellites, six meters, and digital modes. Try the usual DXpedition frequencies. QSL HF contacts via Wayne King VE1CBK, 63 Brook St., Lake Fletcher NS Canada B2T 1A5.

Reserve Your Island - CQWW RTTY

■ **4UØITU** will be a multi-op entry from ITU headquarters in Geneva, operated by Marc LX1OM and Mike LX1KQ. They will test the set-up Friday before the contest under as 4U1ITU. QSL this 4UØITU operation via LX1TI.

■ **OT5T** will be active from ON4UN's QTH, with ON4UN, ON6TT, and AB4MJ operating, testing the FT-1000MPs that will be going to Heard Island in November.

Shortly Noted

■ **P5: North Korea** The DXpedition to North Korea originally set for Sept. 23-24 has been postponed until 1996. Meanwhile a delegation from North Korea will visit Beijing, China, to observe amateur radio at BY1PK. (Since P5 cards will not be accepted by the DXCC desk until **after** the 1995 annual submission deadline of Sept. 29, the Honor Roll will not be affected by the brief demonstration of P5/OH2BH.)

■ **5AØA** is back in Libya, according to reports from Poland. License holder Hubert SP6RT and SP6AZT are primarily CW operators. No reports yet.

■ The **ZD8Z** operation has been pushed back a couple of weeks and Jim Neiger N6TJ is now due to be active Oct. 17-Nov. 1, including a single-band entry in the CQWW SSB test. QSL with US return postage to VE3HO.

■ **HC8A** will not start activity until Oct. 17, says operator Rich Smith N6KT.

■ **8Q7BY** and **8Q7RJ** are Hiro JAØBYS and Oku JA9PRJ respectively, Sept. 26-30, especially on 80 and 160 meters. QSL home calls. (*DXNS.*)

■ **Scandinavian Activity Contest** SSB mode is 1500Z Sept. 23-1500Z Sept. 24. Look for **OHØJJS** on 80 meters and **OHØAAQ** or **OHØMAM** from the OHØW contest station on Aland Island. **OF3NE** is a multi-multi entry, testing the 80-meter antenna to be used later at M-V Island. **TF4/SM7PKK** and **TF4/SM6CAS** will be active from Iceland during the test; QSL via SM6CAS. **T99XY** will also be active; QSL via OH3GZ.

■ **OX/JA1OEM** is active from Greenland (NA-018) Sept. 25-Oct. 16, mostly CW on 80, 40, and 30 meters. QSL home call. (*DXNS.*)

■ **FR/F5PXQ** will operate from Reunion Oct. 18-25 and again Oct. 31-Nov. 15, on 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters. He'll operate as **3B8/F5PXQ** Oct. 26-30, including an entry in the CQWW SSB contest Oct. 28-29.

■ **VI3MDA** is active from Australia Sept. 23-29, by VK3DA and the Muscular Dystrophy Asso. QSL to GPO Box 9932, Melbourne 3001, Victoria, Australia.

■ **SSB Net** check-ins: 14227 (11, 20Z): C21TT 4F2BP.

Islands On The Air

■ **IA5/IK4DCT** plans activity from Elba Island (EU-028) Oct. 1-17. He may also visit other islands in the area.

■ **DL2XN** operates from Bornholm Island (EU-030) Sept. 24-Oct. 3.

Propagation

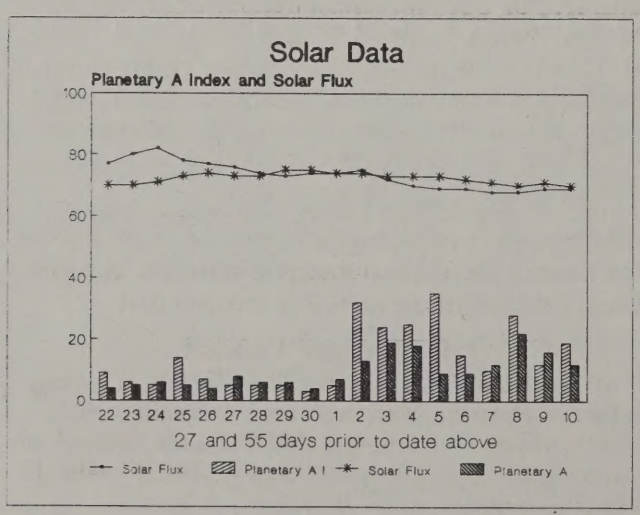
Forecast and Historical Data

Day	Forecast	27 Days Before				55 Days Before			
September, 1995		Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
22	High Normal	8/26	77	09/09	0	7/29	70	04/04	1
23	High Normal	8/27	80	06/06	2	7/30	70	05/05	2
24	Above Normal	8/28	82	02/05	2	7/31	71	07/06	1
25	High Normal	8/29	78	12/14	2	8/1	73	04/05	1
26	High Normal	8/30	77	03/07	1	8/2	74	04/04	1
27	High Normal	8/31	76	01/05	1	8/3	73	08/08	2
28	High Normal	9/1	74	01/05	1	8/4	73	04/06	1
29	High Normal	9/2	73	03/05	2	8/5	75	04/06	0
30	Above Normal	9/3	74	03/03	1	8/6	75	03/04	2
October, 1995									
1	High Normal	9/4	74	04/05	1	8/7	74	05/07	2
2	Below Normal	9/5	75	18/32	3	8/8	74	13/13	3
3	Below Normal	9/6	72	27/24	2	8/9	73	20/19	3
4	Below Normal	9/7	70	24/25	2	8/10	73	19/18	2
5	Disturbed	9/8	69	18/35	2	8/11	73	09/09	2
6	Low Normal	9/9	69	09/15	1	8/12	72	07/09	2
7	High Normal	9/10	68	09/10	3	8/13	71	14/12	2
8	Below Normal	9/11	68	21/28	3	8/14	70	15/22	2
9	High Normal	9/12	69	12/12	2	8/15	71	14/16	2

Propagation Watch

Solar activity continues to be very low. The sun has been completely spotless for several days in a row and solar flux has been below 70, near its theoretical minimum. This very low level of solar activity has kept maximum useable frequencies (MUFs) low on most paths. Thus despite the approach of the equinox, when propagation is typically enhanced, propagation has been mediocre. Also, significant geomagnetic activity due to recurrent coronal holes has adversely impacted the bands. Fortunately, DXers should see a much quieter geomagnetic field over the next week, and improved conditions.

Watch for any increase in solar activity which can push MUFs above 21 MHz and open 15 meters. It doesn't take much increase in solar flux for this to occur. The north-south paths are still open on 10 and 12 meters, as the recent Easter Island DXpeditions has clearly demonstrated. Meanwhile, the local morning sunset paths to the west continue to be productive. Good hunting!



Rolf XV7SW in Vietnam

QSL cards have now been printed in Hanoi and my DXBase log program is up and running thanks to generous support from W8ZF and AA4LU of Scientific Solutions, Inc.

Last weekend, I cleared a large chunk of incoming cards. A first batch will be mailed from here very soon (i.e. as soon as I can find glue for the stamps). I sincerely apologize for having kept many of you waiting too long.

For those of you interested in philately, I should like to mention that I intend to use Vietnamese stamps all the time rather than handing over the job to the local post office franking machine. By the way, I took the QSL picture myself on the road to Hoa Binh. SM3EVR of the Sundsvall DX Group helped me to develop the film.

My address is: Rolf T Salme XV7SW, Embassy of Sweden, Box 9, Hanoi, Vietnam. As there is no bureau here, I have again teamed up with Joe SM3CXS, who was handling my cards when I was 4S7MX, 5Z4MX, et cetera.

If you prefer the SM route, you may send your cards to Joe via the bureau or directly to: Jorgen Svensson SM3CXS, Berghemsvagen 11, S - 863 36 Sundsbruk, SWEDEN. Joe is also equipped with DXBase to handle my cards (courtesy Scientific Solutions, Inc.).

My QSL issue now hopefully solved, I am trying to figure out how to be on the air more often. From October, I hope to have more time for hobbies. Cu-wire is on its way and antennas for 160 and 80 will be my #1 priority.

73 de Rolf XV7SW.

Other Vietnam Activity

Franz Rebholz is operating from Ho Chi Minh City as **3W6GM**, on the spot frequency of 14296 kHz. His mailing address is Viet Duc Pedagogical University of Technology, Thu Duc, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. His home call is DF5GF.

Torsten **XV7TH** is also active, as is **3W5FM**, who is the only Vietnam operator regularly reported in the US.

German Award

by Ted Melinosky K1BV

This is a short-term award commemorating the 850th anniversary of the town of Eitord (DOK G54). Contact stations in DOKs G54 and G25 during calendar years 1994 and 1995. You must earn 10 points. Each station contacted = 1 point, club stations DLØEIT and DKØSG = 3 points. Each eligible station may only be contacted one time. All bands and modes may be used. SWL OK. Send an extract of your log and fee of DM10 or 5 IRCs to: Erwin Weber DG5KBE, Siegtalstrasse 37A, D-53783 Eitord, Germany. (Thanks to ONL-4003) de The K1BV DX Awards Directory

QSLs Received

■ From managers: **6W6/K3IPK** (K3IPK, 5 MOS); **8R1K** (OH6DO, 9 MOS); **DL4VCG/HC8** (DL4VCG, 9 DAYS!); **EU3FT** (W3HCW, 2 WKS); **IBØJN** (IK8DYD, 3 WKS); **JW5NM** (LA5NM, 6 MOS); **LY95BA** (LY3BA, 3 WKS); **US1A** (W1AF, 5 YEARS!); **V52UUO** (DL7UUO, 5 MOS); **VP8SGP** (W4FRU, 6 WKS); **YS1ZV** (KB5IPQ, 6 WKS); **ZK3RW** (ZL1AMO, 1 MO).
■ Direct: **4S7WP** (3 MOS); **GIØKOW** (2 MOS).

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

*Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.*

RTTY

A71BH	14086	1750	9	OH
CE3OYH	14084	2307	9	MN
EA6NB	14085	1555	9	OH
HC6XE	14087	2003	8	FL
OK4PBZ	14086	2215	5	MN
S57A	14083	1921	10	MN
SV8CS	14080	1610	9	OH
UR5EDU	14091	1253	10	FL
VP8CQS	14081	2325	2	OH
XE3ARV	14086	2003	8	FL
YO4HW	14083	2130	2	OH
YU7AL	14083	1948	7	MN
ZA1AJ	14084	1610	9	OH

160 Meters

SV8JE	1829	0421	13	FL
VK6LW	1827	1256	3	CA
VK6VZ	1825	1315	2	CA

80 Meters

5X4F	3501	0340	9	VA
CT3FT	3503	0625	9	NH
CX4NF	3505	0920	8	NH
GM3POI	3503	0051	14	FL
KH6CF	3501	1032	9	FL
LU6MFD	3504	0847	8	NH
VK7CW	3503	0945	8	NH
ZL3NE	3503	0940	9	NH

75 Meters

8R1AK	3796	1004	8	AR
HB9CXZ	3789	0353	11	MA
OZ8BV	3797	0455	16	IA
WHØAAV	3795	1140	14	IA

40 Meters

3B8CF	7006	0305	13	IA
3DAØCA	7001	0434	4	CA
4Z9AGH	7001	2319	10	FL
5X4F	7001	0330	13	MO
7P8SR	7007	0040	16	IA
7X2VZ	7001	2134	27	EU
9HØDX	7012	0030	11	MO
CT3IA	7061	0009	9	GA
CX5BW	7002	0438	5	ID
EW8RR	7010	0044	15	FL
FK8FU	7015	0538	3	CA
FK8FU	7015	1140	2	OK
FK8HC	7006	1043	2	OK
FR5DD	7005	1240	16	IA
HC5AI	7011	1015	17	IA
HKØER	7007	2326	10	FL
KC4/ UA3YH	7002	0606	2	CA
KC4AAA	7003	0707	2	CA
LU4FD	7003	1037	2	OK
M1OOG	7005	2359	30	VA
OX3LX	7008	0035	9	MO
P39P	7046	0104	9	GA
PZQDV	7003	0051	11	FL
TA4TU	7027	0025	5	GA
TT8NU	7012	0325	12	MO
TU2XZ	7010	0025	16	IA
UN7TX	7006	1345	6	ID
UYØZA	7016	0012	31	VA
V73C	7020	1031	1	OK
V73GT	7012	1305	16	IA
YS1ZV	7011	0358	11	MA
Z31CZ	7006	2213	29	EU
ZL1BVB	7006	1209	2	OK
ZL2BB	7006	1150	2	OK
ZL2SN	7193	0515	8	CA

30 Meters

3B8CF	10103	0317	4	ON
8S3BG	10102	0458	4	ON
9M8FC	10102	1427	6	ID
C6AGH	10117	2311	5	GA
CP8XA	10108	0334	5	CA
CP8XA	10105	1127	6	VA
CX9AU	10101	0415	5	ID
EA8CN	10109	2236	4	GA
EA9PB	10103	2321	26	EU
FY5FY	10100	0115	11	FL
HC5AI	10108	2317	6	GA
LX2KQ	10100	2214	13	FL
OD5/ SP7LSE	10108	0034	10	FL
TA2ZW	10102	2139	29	EU
VP9NC	10113	0037	12	GA
YO3AC	10108	2259	13	FL
YS1ZV	10107	1223	12	GA
YS1ZV	10107	2330	11	MO

20 Meter CW

3W5FM	14022	1335	3	VA
3Z2EBG	14003	1622	9	AZ
3Z2EBG	14037	2145	3	GA
3Z2PMO	14030	1627	3	OK
4U/RW3AH	14023	2146	9	MA
6Y5KF	14031	0045	3	GA
9K2MU	14013	1718	4	CA
9X/ON4WW	14022	2033	10	ON
A92Q	14024	1840	27	VA
CU2BJ	14025	2153	2	GA
E21CJN	14029	1259	10	FL
EA8CN	14025	1912	7	GA
EA9PB	14007	1907	10	MN
EO5ØWL	14026	2053	2	OK
ER1OA	14032	1851	2	GA
FY5YE	14004	1838	9	MN
HC4AI	14018	1249	10	FL
HS7ECI	14004	1308	9	MA
JW1CCA	14026	2111	10	FL
LU3FSP	14005	2356	9	MN
M1OOG	14010	1635	30	VA
ON4UN	14030	2042	3	OK
PZ1DV	14014	1300	10	FL
PZ1DY	14025	2310	13	FL
RW9WB	14027	0406	2	OK
SØRASD	14029	2106	10	FL
S79MEO	14024	1638	4	ID
T77BL	14025	1923	7	GA
TA2ZW	14022	2125	30	VA
YO9KPP	14010	1919	9	MN
YS1ZV	14007	0111	11	ID
ZA1AJ	14007	1525	16	IA
ZB2EO	14009	1603	4	ID
ZP5MGR	14043	0114	2	GA

20 Meter SSB

9HØDX	14255	1649	10	GA
9L1PG	14195	2320	13	IA
A61AN	14214	1730	4	CA
BV2FI	14205	1204	3	VA
BV7GA	14220	1256	2	VA
CO5EB	14205	0152	9	AR
RUØLAX	14218	1251	3	VA
T77A	14194	1135	10	AR
T77WI	14291	2031	10	GA
VP8CSA	14255	2217	6	WI
VR2EZ	14200	1309	2	VA
VR6MW	14256	0330	11	IA
VS6WO	14160	1218	3	VA
ZA1AJ	14254	1827	9	GA
ZA1B	14195	2130	16	IA

17 Meter CW

4X1VF	18072	1850	4	OH
8P6DU	18088	1502	9	GA
9H3PB	18070	1855	4	OH
9X/ON4WW	18074	2009	10	GA
ISØOMH	18072	2107	3	GA
KH6CC	18074	2020	8	FL
VP8CQS	18080	1613	10	FL

17 Meter SSB

4X4DK	18147	1845	4	OH
8R1Z	18127	2021	8	FL
CEØZAM	18130	2125	9	AR
TG5/ NH6MG	18155	1519	10	MA

15 Meter SSB

FO5KW	21343	0034	11	NC
VK2JFP	21343	0018	11	NC

12 Meter CW

LU4HAN	24895	2028	8	FL

12 Meter SSB

HH2LQ	24961	2108	10	MA
HP2CWB	24940	2101	10	GA
KP2A	24945	2147	10	GA
TG5/ NH6MG	24934	2157	10	GA

QSL Information

■ QSL **JD1BIE** direct to Shigeaki Miyamae, 3-13-28-1 Monzen-Machi, Iwakuni-city, Yumaguchi 740, Japan.

■ QSL **HP4XXN HP4XXP YS2ZRA YS2ZLP KH2HB** and **KH2HM** Via Ricky and Lorena Martin, Apdo 6-9138 El Dorado, Panama, Republic of Panama.

■ QSL **C41MI** via 5B4KH.

■ QSL the **July, 1995** operation of **P4ØZ** via AA7VB, and not via K6URI, who was the operator, and QSL route, of the March, 1995 P4ØZ operation.

■ QSL the contest station **9A1A** via Box 108, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia. IRC or US$2 for airmail return; US$1 for surface mail return. Bureau cards are okay.

■ QSL **PYØTUP** via operator Joao Batista G. Mendonca, O. O. Box 3100, Rio de Janeiro RJ 20001-970, Brasil. Use IRCs, no callsigns, and other than airmail envelopes, to reduce postage theft in Brazil. (OE2DYL is no longer acting as a QSL forwarder.)

■ WA1ECA handles cards for: **TL8NG EA6ZZ EH6UC CT1EEB ED6UC CU3LG CS8B 5N7YZC CQ1A CR4Y CT1YRV CQ2C 5X1F 5X1C EA8BYR 9Q5CME TG8AJR EA7HBY CU3/NØFHL SVØHW/SV9 5N6/N9MDW.**

QSL Manager Wanted

■ N3ADL, current QSL manager dor **FM5DN**, is looking for a French-speaking Macintosh user to handle Leon's cards. Meanwhile Doug reports that he hasn't received any logs from Leon since last december, and thus is unable to answer QSL requests at this time.

Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in **boldface**.)

DXCC Country	Prefix	Callsign	Dates	Issue
Antigua		**V26Z**	**Sept. 17-Oct. 1**	**I803**
		V26Y	**Sept. 24-30**	**I803**
Aruba	**P4**	**P4ØJT/BT**	**Sept. 21-28**	**I805**
Ascension Island	**ZD8**	**ZD8Z**	**Oct. 17-Nov. 1**	**I804/6**
Azores	CU	DL3KUD/	Oct. 3-17	I805
Barbados	**8P**	**8P9II**	**Sept. 23-Oct. 10**	**I805**
Benin	TY	**TY8G**	**Sept. 16-26**	**I802/4**
Bermuda	**VP9**	**W4ZYT/**	**Sept. 16-22**	**I802**
Cambodia	XU	XU1FL	14319 1500Z	I804
Cayman Islands	**ZF**	**ZF2SF/TY**	**Sept. 24-28**	**I804**
Chad	TT	TT8NU	7015 0500Z	I803
Djibouti	J2	J28PP	now active	I805
Falklands	VP8	VP8CSA	to Feb.	I805
Galapagos	HC8	HC8A	**Oct. 17-30**	**I803/6**
Greenland	**OX**	**/JA1OEM**	**to Oct. 16**	**I806**
Heard Island	VKØ	TBA	Nov. 12-Dec. 1	I794
ITU Hq.	**4U0ITU**		**Sept. 22-24**	**I806**
Jamaica	**6Y**	**N9JCL/6Y5**	**Sept. 20-25**	**I805**
Jan Mayen	**JX**	**JX4CJA+**	**Sept. 28-1996**	**I806**
Jordan	**JY**	**JY8XY**	**Oct. 3-20**	**I804**
Lesotho	7P	7P8SR	7007 0300Z	I802
Libya	**5A**	**5AØA**	**now?**	**I806**
Lord Howe Island		**VK9LZ+**	**Sept. 19-26**	**I802**
Madagascar	**5R**	**5R8EU**	**to Sept. 30**	**I802**
Maldives	**8Q**	**8Q7BY/RJ**	**Sept. 26-30**	**I806**
Malta	9H	9H3BKS	Oct. 21-22	I805
Malyj Vysotskij	**R1**	**R1MVI**	**Sept. 21-25**	**I806**
Mauritius	**3B8**	**/F5PXQ**	**Oct. 26-30**	**I806**
North Korea	**P5**		**postponed**	**I806**
Reunion Island	**FR**	**/F5PXQ**	**Oct. 18-25**	**I806**
Rwanda	**9X**	**/ON4WW**	**to Dec.**	**I805**
Sable Island	**CY9**	**CYØTP**	**Sept. 30-Oct. 10**	**I806**
Saudi Arabia	HZ	7Z5OO	to June '96	I791
South Cook Islands		**ZK1PNX**	**Sept. 14-30**	**I803**
Sri Lanka	4S	4S7RPG	1828 2000Z	I800
	4S7/HB9BRM		**Sept. 14-Oct. 3**	**I803**
Tunisia	**3V**	**3V5A**	**CQWWs**	**I805**
Turks & Caicos	**VP5**	**/PAs**	**Sept. 7-26**	**I799**
Uganda	5X	5X1MW	soon	I797
Vietnam	3W	3W5FM	14195 12Z	I802
Wake Island	**KH9**	**AB7HB/**	**Sept. 15-Oct. 15**	**I803**
Zaire	9Q	9Q2L	3505 2030Z	I802
		9Q5MRC	back again	I803
Zone 2	**VE2**	**W1VXV/**	**Sept. 22-25**	**I805**

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Resident Amateurs on Regularly

DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Albania	ZA1AJ	14260±	1830Z
Antarctica	KC4AAA	7006±	0700Z+
El Salvador	YS1ZV	10107	2330, 1230Z
Lesotho	7P8SR	7009±	0100Z+
Marshall Islands	V73C	40M CW	1030Z+
Mauritius Island	3B8CF	10102	0315Z
Mauritius Island	3B8CF	7006±	0300Z
San Andrés	HKØER	7007	2330Z
San Marino	T77BL	14025	1930Z+
Thailand	E21CJN	20M CW	1300Z+

DX Operating Events and DX Gatherings

Sept. 29	Annual DXCC Deadline
Oct. 7-8	California QSO Party
Oct. 13-16	Beijing International DX Conv.
Oct. 13-15	ARI IOTA and DX Convention
Oct. 14-15	W5 DX Bash
Oct. 28-29	CQWW SSB Contest

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California QSO Party

The 1995 California QSO Party runs 1600Z Oct. 7 to 2200Z Oct. 8, on the traditional bands 160-2 meters. Exchange QSO number and state/province/DXCC country. Work stations once per band/mode, with all CW contacts in the CW subbands. Try CW on the half-hour on 1805 and 40 kHz up. On SSB, try 1850, 3850, 7230, 14250, 21300, and 28450 kHz. Two point for SSB QSO; three points for CW QSOs. Multipliers are California countries, 58 maximum. Logs by Nov. 15 to Ken Anderson K6PU, P. O. Box 853, Pine Grove CA 95665.